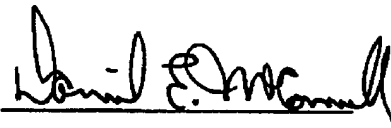


## Remarks

The amendments set forth hereinabove are intended to adopt the Examiner's helpful suggestion that Claims 15 – 17, 19 and 20 would be allowed if rewritten into independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim. Having adopted the Examiner's suggestion, applicants' undersigned attorney respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of this application.

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